

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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Mail Stop Patent Application

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA STORAGE USING STRIPING

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

29 Page(s) of Specification

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9 Page(s) of Claims
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Spinnaker Networks, LLC is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	39	–	20	=	19	x	\$	18.00	= \$ 342.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6	–	3	=	3	x	\$	86.00	= \$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+	\$	290.00	= \$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,370.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$685.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$685.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

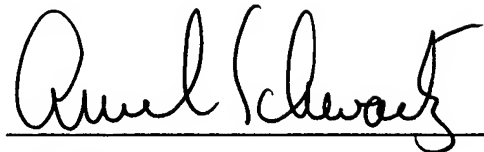
\$725.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached are checks in the amounts of \$685.00 and \$40.00.
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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